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25X1CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany REPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Soviet Troops Detained in Eberswalde **CONFIDENTIAL**EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 16 May 1950REFERENCES [REDACTED] 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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About 1,400 troops, 21 tanks, 21 reconnaissance cars, 33 armored personnel carriers, 155 motorcycles and 19 trucks

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[REDACTED] were detained in Eberswalde (N 53/V 08) between 25 and 28 April 1950. The troops and the material moved to the Artillerie Kaserne and to the Schuetzen Kaserne.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment :

a. The report continues another report from Eberswalde which covered the period from 20 to 24 April 1950 *. The detained troops were component units of the 10th Gds Tank Div and 25th Tank Div [REDACTED] As both divisions, together with the 6th Gds Mecz Div, held their 1949 exercises in the Templin area, it is assumed that the detained units will go there after a short stay at Eberswalde. When going from their military posts to the Templin area last year the units of the 10th Gds Tank Div and the 25th Tank Div did not detour via Eberswalde.

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25X1 b. The report also mentions [REDACTED] the
25X1 7th Gds Mecz Div [REDACTED]. Component units of this division, on 11 trains, left Frankfurt/Oder between 16 and 24 April 1950 heading toward Cottbus **. It had therefore been assumed that this division may have gone to the Lieberose area for summer exercises as it did in 1949. However, the observation in Eberswalde of [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] this division makes the previous assumption doubtful.

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